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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of : Waring et al. Examiner : I. Ghali
Serial No. : 09/341,821 Art Unit : 1615
Filed : September 1, 1999
For : Multi-Dose Wound-Gel

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Before examining this application, please amend it as follows:

New Abstract

A novel method of treating wound involves the use of a barrier aerosol vessel for the delivery of a wound gel to a wound. The wound gel can be sterilized and the present method is extremely useful when the vessel contains multiple doses of the gel since the barrier aerosol arrangement maintains the integrity of the gel product from one use to another. Preferably the gel contains a hydrocolloid and has a viscosity of between 150 and 800 Pas.

Add New Claims

--15. The method of claim 13 wherein said wound gel is sterile.

16. The method of claim 13 wherein the vessel as prepared in step (a) contains multiple doses of said gel.

17. The method of claim 13 wherein said gel is a hydrocolloid-containing gel.